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SUBJECT: FRENCH TRADE MINISTER IN EGYPT

1. PRESIDENT SADAT RECEIVED JAN 20 FRENCH MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN TRADE SEGARD, WHO HAS BEEN HEADING LARGE BUSINESS DELEGATION (ABOUT 50 MEMBERS) ON VISIT TO EGYPT WHOSE TIMING DESIGNED TO PREPARE ATMOSPHERE FOR SADAT'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO PARIS JAN 27.

2. WE UNDERSTAND MEMBERS OF DELEGATION HAVE MET WITH HIGH-RANKING GOE OFFICIALS ON GENERAL QUESTIONS OF ECONOMY, BANKING, INDUSTRY, TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT. ACCORDING TO PRESS, THE DELEGATION HAS EXPRESSED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN FRENCH INVESTMENT IN SUGAR, AUTOMOBILES, POWER STATIONS AND METALLURGICAL INDUSTRIES. ACCORDING TO CAIRO DAILY GUMHURIYYA, GOE MINTRANSPORT RIAD TOLD PRESS GROUP HAD PROMISED 40 MILLION FRANC LOAN TO BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN RAILWAY AUTHORITY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY FOR PURCHASE OF BADLY NEEDED EQUIPMENT AND SPARE PARTS, AND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A SUBWAY SYSTEM FOR CAIRO. (COMMENT: 40 MILLION FRANCS LOAN IS PART OF PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED 200 MILLION FRANC LOAN.)

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